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FOUR CHAPLINS MEMORIAL SERVICE

On February 3rd, 1943 four American chaplains of different faiths - Methodist, Jewish, Protestant and Catholic - each gave away their life preservers and their chances for survival when their ship, the USS Dorchester was mortally struck. The four chaplains went down together with the ship. Those chaplains were Lt. George L. Fox, Methodist; Lt. Alexander D. Goode, Jewish; Lt. John P. Washington, Roman Catholic; and Lt. Clark V. Poling, Dutch Reformed

On February 7, an Interfaith Memorial Service in honor of the gallantry of these four Armed Forces Chaplains will be held at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center. The service will start at 2:00 p.m. in the Building 5 Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend.

For more information please contact Chaplain Robert Searle, Canandaigua VA Medical Center at 585-393-7886.

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